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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 1988.0060004  
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Title Method and System for Translating Data Formats  
Express Mail Label No.

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 66]  
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- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 36]

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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program  
(Appendix)  
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations  
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
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- a. specification containing:
    - i. 61 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 4 pages of claims (20 claims - 5 independent);
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
  - b. 36 sheets of formal drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3A-B, 4-14, 15A-D, 16-20, 21A-E, 22, 23A-B, 24, 25A-B, 26, and 27A-E); and
  - c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76).
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